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To: Anderson, Neil [Anderson.Neil@epa.gov]
Subject: RE: OCSPP/RDD Oct 20th mtg 2:00-2:45pm EST: Request speakers: PFAS Update Topic
Attachments: PFAS project update talking point 101921.docx

Hi Neil

This is what I used as my talking points for PFAS update

Let me know if you need additional information

Thuy

From: Anderson, Neil <Anderson.Neil@epa.gov>
Sent: Tuesday, October 19, 2021 1:36 PM
To: Nguyen, Thuy <Nguyen.Thuy@epa.gov>
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No, I don't want you to have to step away from that for this. I can handle it since I think it should be pretty straightforward. I thought I heard you say earlier that you guys are also working on another method for detecting PFAS in a different matrix. Can you remind me of what that is and if you have a sense of timing for that?
Thanks.

From: Nguyen, Thuy <Nguyen.Thuy@epa.gov>
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Neil

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It starts at 1:30PM, Ex. 6 Personal Privacy (PP)

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So yes, put me down

Thuy

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Hi Thuy. Are you available tomorrow for this meeting? I've got a conflict but could step away from that for a few minutes to cover this if needed.

Thanks

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I am out of the office tomorrow. Copying Neil & Thuy to see if they might be available

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I can do (1) and (3), but Kimberly would need to speak to (2).
Also, need to know what timeslot, i.e., what 10 mins?

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Importance: High

Jeff/Kimberly/Tala (I see Jeff is out):

As a follow up to Beth's message below, she had suggested a possible PFAS update on tomorrow's OCSPP/RDD Oct. 20 mtg. from 2:00:2:45pm EST for 10 minutes. The update would focus on: 1) Heads up on PFAS Workgroup and National Testing Strategy; 2) the latest PFAS Oily Matrix method announcement; and 3) TSCA 8(a)(7) rule. Can one of you give this update? Any suggestions? The PFAS Road map?

Thank you!
Miriam

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Subject: PFAS Update: Region 3 State Director Caucus Oct. 5/6- speaker/materials request & OCSPP/RDD Oct. 14 mtg.: PFAS Update topic
Importance: High

Jeff/Kimberly/Tala:

I apologize for the last minute final request from me on this. On October 5 and 6 (next Tuesday/Wed.), Region 3's LCRD Division along with our Superfund and Enforcement Divisions are hosting a virtual Directors' Caucus with our state partners. One of the topics on our agenda is PFAS Technical and Regulatory Developments and LCRD has a 20 min. timeslot of a 1 hour session to cover the following topics (see below). I've highlighted the proposed topics to cover from an OCSPP perspective in bold. I'm copying Rachel Mirro who is coordinating this effort to let us know specifically the date/time of the session.

I have attached some of the materials that speak to these items, but it would be great if someone from OCSPP could speak to all of these related topics or If that's not possible given the short timeframe, we'll have someone in LCRD cover it and would like your input on the materials attached above and looking for some updated talking points/materials as indicated below.

Agenda Outline

- Brief Update from EPA on PFAS Happenings from the last year
 - **PFAS Workgroup- PFAS in Packaging Slides- Slide 11- do you have talking points on latest status- Jeff?**
- Targeted State Updates
 - Regulatory updates, including standards promulgated or proposed
 - **TSCA 8 (a)(7) proposed rulemaking and current status- Session 5 PFAS OPPT- We would want to give a more high level overview of this- which slides would you recommend? Slide 12 speaks to proposed rule- did the comment period close Aug. 27? Are we still reviewing comments**
 - **National Testing Strategy- Session 5 PFAS OPPT- slide 17- is there an update or talking points/materials on this?**
 - **OPPT's working definition-PFAS in Packaging Slides- Slide 12**
 - Sampling initiatives (such as targeted facility sampling) or approaches
 - **OPP BEAD lab testing efforts- PFAS in Packaging Slides- Slide 10**
 - **PFAS Oily Matrix Method- listserv**
 - PFAS settlements
 - Research
 - Any other relevant topics

In addition to this request, I'm planting the seed for a PFAS Update topic for the Oct. 14 OCSPP/RDD meeting a brief update (15 mins.) that would touch on update from: PFAS Workgroup; TSCA 8(a)(7) rule; National Testing Strategy and the latest PFAS Oily Matrix method announcement. Stay tuned for a follow up message from Miriam.

I realize this is a short turnaround request and appreciate any materials/advice you can offer to cover this important topic with our States.

Sincerely,
Beth



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